

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1 of First Extraordinary Session

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Charles N. Nunley of McMinnville  
on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles N. Nunley is one such outstanding person who has served with distinction for 29 years with the Tennessee Technology Center at McMinnville, where he served from 1970-86 as Assistant Director and from 1986-99 as Director; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nunley, Charles Nunley graduated from McMinnville's Central High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tennessee in 1958, and also holds a Master's degree in Vocational-Technical Education, which he earned in 1979 from Middle Tennessee State University. He has served with honor and distinction as an engineer for the Navy Department, the United States Air Force, and Aero, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunley exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Charles Nunley has served in many capacities for the benefit of Warren County and Tennessee, including as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Aerospace Region and as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Industrial Studies Department at MTSU; and

WHEREAS, since 1982, Mr. Nunley has contributed his immense talents as the chairman of the McMinnville/Warren County Economic and Community Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, he is also a member of the Private Industry Council; SDA-7; the McMinnville/Warren County Chamber of Commerce; a member and past president of McMinnville Rotary Club, where he adroitly served as secretary for Rotary District 6780 from 1994-97 and district governor from 1998-99; and served as chairman of the Warren County Chapter of the American Red Cross from 1975-94; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Nunley also contributes his time and immense talents as a member of the McMinnville community band, and the Silver and Gold Band; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunley received a most cherished and rewarding commendation acknowledging his success in his chosen business field or profession, as well as recognizing his tireless dedication to causes designated to improving the welfare and well-being of his community; Mr. Nunley was recognized as the recipient of the 1988 McMinnville/Warren County Chamber of Commerce, "Free Enterprise Award"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunley is also known for his intense interest in the welfare of today's youth and for his commitment to the cultural interest of the McMinnville-Warren County area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nunley evinces his devout religious faith as a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church in McMinnville; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, the former Patti Strick, and their two children, Susan Marttala, and Charles, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a man of Mr. Charles Nunley's stature walks among us, and it is important that we honor him for his strong character and selfless good works; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we extend to Mr. Charles N. Nunley our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement as we also honor him for his many philanthropic works, and extend to him out best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.